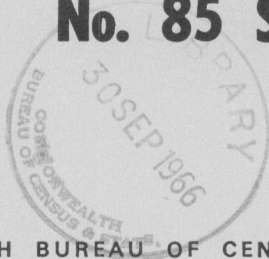


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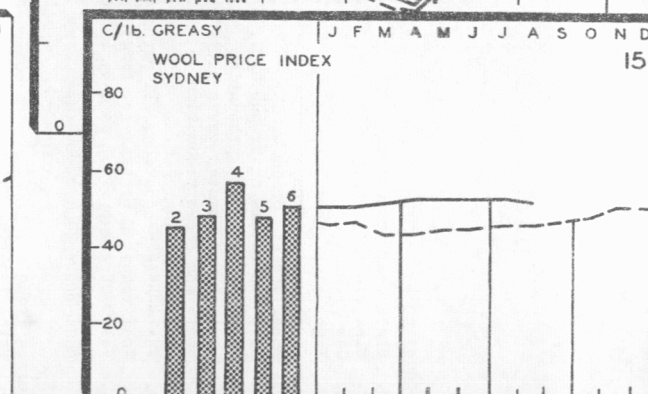
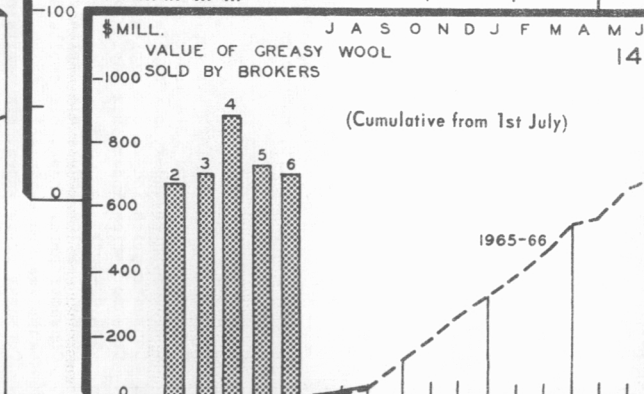
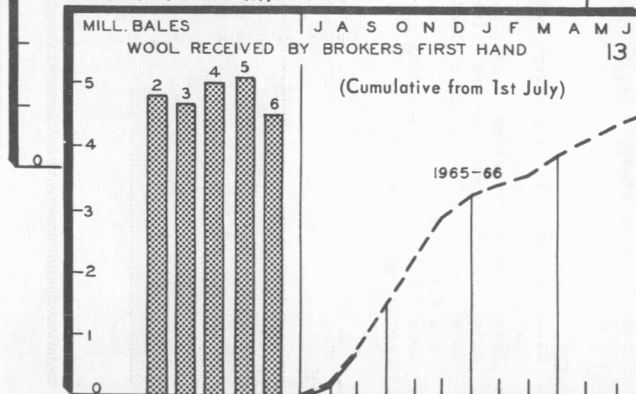
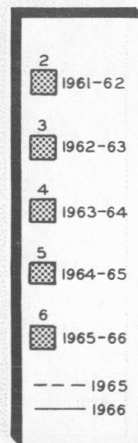
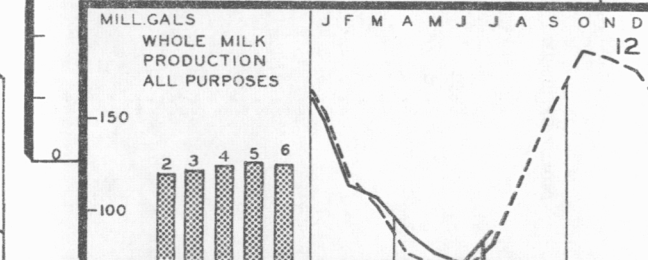
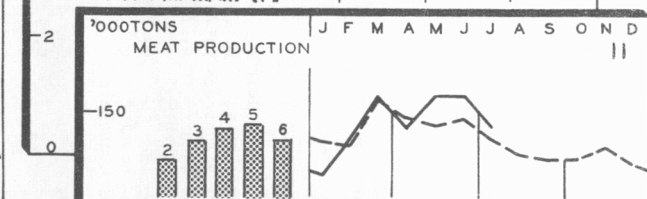
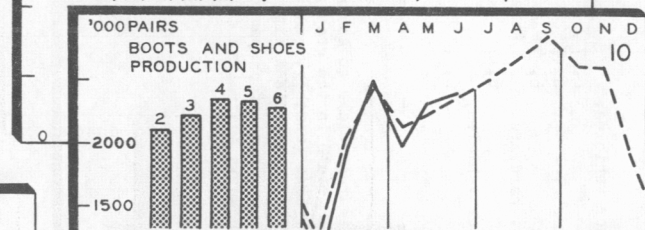
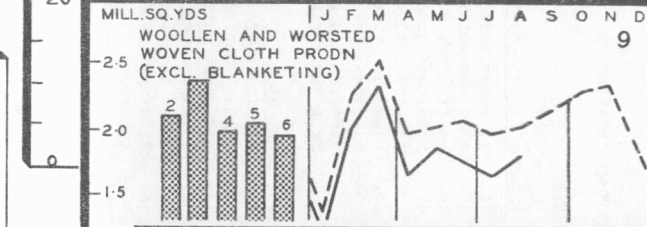
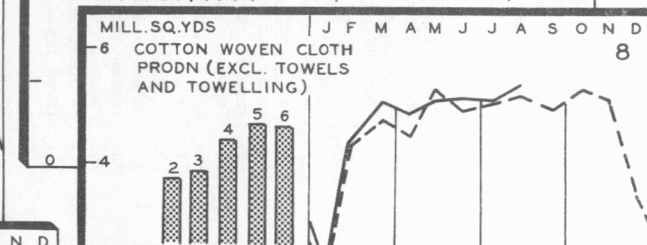
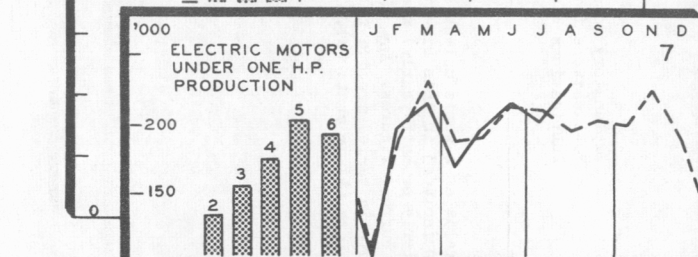
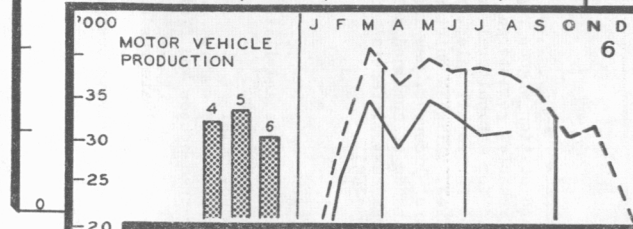
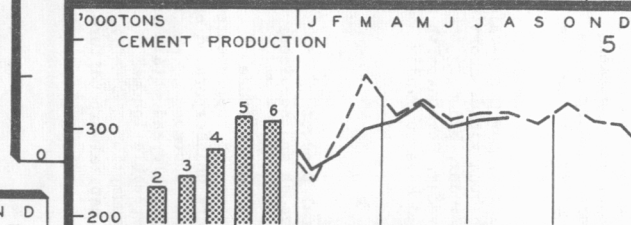
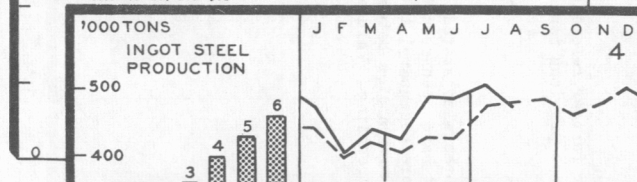
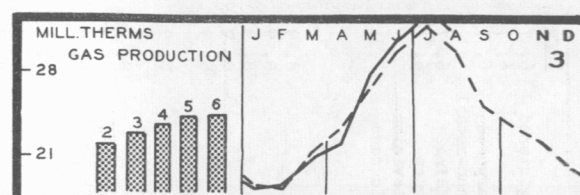
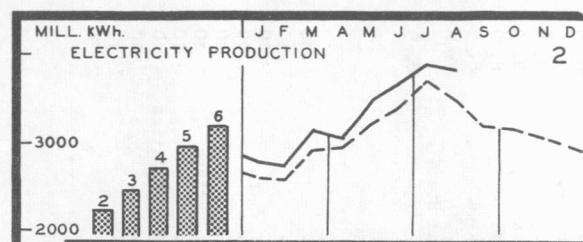
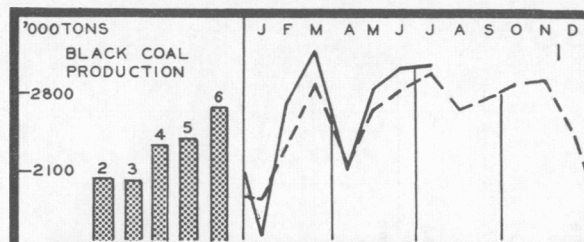
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						1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PRODUCTION, ETC.																							
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	24,427	24,301	26,856	*28,921	Ø*32,213					1965 *1966	1,844 Ø1,505	2,365 Ø2,773	2,920 3,199	2,104 2,095	2,675 2,847	2,846 3,041	2,995 3,070	2,661	2,777	Ø2,893	Ø2,935	Ø2,490
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill.kWh	26,275	29,279	32,519	*35,390	Ø*38,227					*1965 *1966	2,608 2,790	2,599 2,744	2,914 3,130	2,936 3,041	3,204 Ø3,491	3,373 Ø3,667	3,678 Ø3,908	3,471 3,834	3,151	3,107	3,049	2,917
3. GAS PRODUCTION	mill.therms	264.1	272.7	282.6	Ø*287.7	*290.7					*1965 *1966	Ø18.6 18.2	Ø18.1 18.4	Ø21.0 21.1	Ø23.1 22.2	Ø26.7 27.8	Ø29.6 30.7	31.9 32.8	29.6 31.5	25.2	23.5	Ø22.1	20.0
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a)	'COO tons	4,076	4,260	4,764	*5,121	*5,561					*1965 *1966	440 475	395 401	418 441	404 424	428 491	425 489	477 508	485 479	488	464	484	505
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,783	2,942	3,320	*3,741	*3,667					*1965 *1966	240 253	288 276	359 303	317 308	333 329	310 302	321 314	321 319	307	330	311	305
6. MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION	'000	(b)	(b)	389.2	*403.7	*365.6					*1965 *1966	15.6 10.7	29.8 25.6	40.7 34.7	36.4 29.2	39.7 34.8	38.2 33.1	38.4 30.9	37.5 31.4	35.9	30.4	31.6	23.5
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE H.P., PRODUCTION	'000	1,618	1,846	2,110	*2,444	Ø*2,324					*1965 *1966	110.7 104.5	193.3 198.3	230.7 217.8	188.0 Ø168.1	191.1 Ø197.5	213.7 Ø217.3	209.6 202.2	196.3 229.4	204.0	199.0	223.1	188.6
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (Excluding Towels and Towelling)	'000 sq.yds	45,627	47,088	53,354	Ø*56,305	*55,845					*1965 *1966	1,920 2,037	4,359 4,405	4,835 5,131	4,547 4,851	5,243 5,141	Ø4,937 5,152	5,084 5,129	5,219 5,335	4,913	5,249	5,099	3,564
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Blanketing)	'000 sq.yds	24,991	28,227	23,714	Ø*24,575	*23,347					*1965 *1966	1,343 1,159	Ø2,275 2,035	2,516 2,345	Ø1,949 1,636	2,034 1,848	Ø2,003 1,755	1,960 1,645	2,014 1,790	2,143	2,279	2,346	1,827
10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	25,214	26,687	28,239	*27,898	*27,191					*1965 *1966	1,206 967	2,056 1,943	2,447 2,466	2,135 1,957	2,234 2,322	2,361 2,383	2,505	2,658	2,858	2,606	2,590	Ø1,934
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,498.2	1,621.8	1,682.5	1,712.1	*1,639.7					*1965 *1966	134.6 118.2	131.4 132.3	156.8 158.3	146.7 140.3	142.8 159.5	147.7 158.4	136.7 143.1	128.0	127.1	125.9	131.5	123.7
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill.gals	1,444	1,468	1,496	*1,521	*1,516					*1965 *1966	155.0 149.6	118.7 114.6	101.5 106.5	75.6 88.7	58.7 75.4	67.0 70.6	82.6 89.6	120.1	158.9	188.1	183.3	177.5
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1st July	'000 bales	4,798	4,693	4,996	5,090	4,510					1965 1966	3,730 3,369	3,979 3,585	4,394 3,909	4,669 4,134	4,912 4,354	5,090 4,510	292 232	749 734	1,521	2,256	2,907	3,214
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1st July	\$ mill.	671.8	715.0	890.0	735.6	709.2					1965 1966	433.6 394.1	507.8 465.4	585.4 557.2	605.0 579.0	679.2 659.7	735.6 709.2	21.0 22.2	47.4 52.9	124.0	192.6	264.4	329.4
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY	cents per lb.greasy	45.1	48.6	56.7	48.0	50.3					1965 1966	46.0 51.0	47.0 51.0	44.0 52.0	44.0 +53.0	45.0 53.0	45.0 53.0	46.0 *53.0	46.0 *52.0	47.0	49.0	51.0	51.0

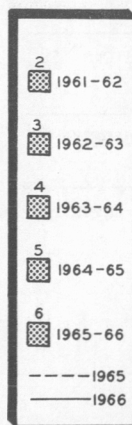
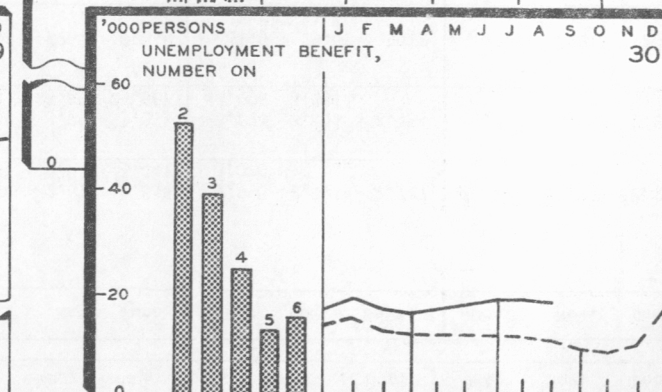
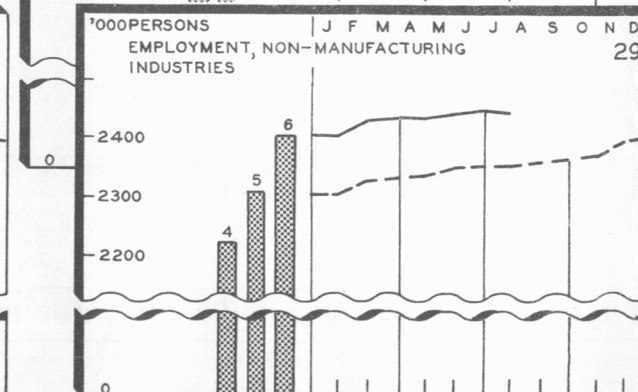
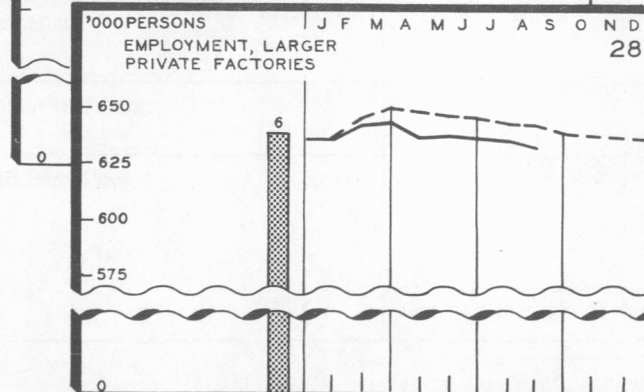
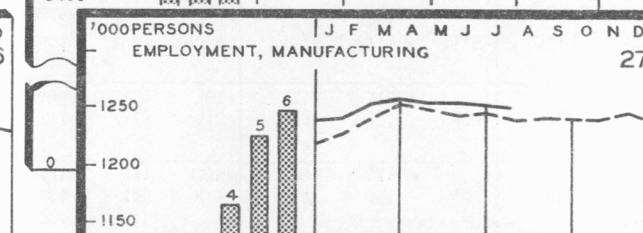
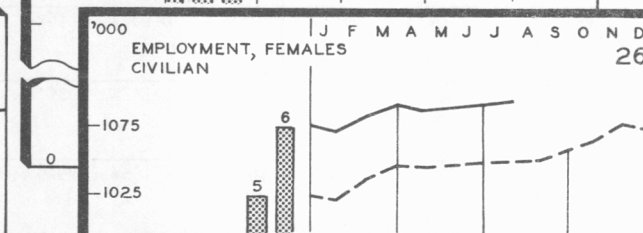
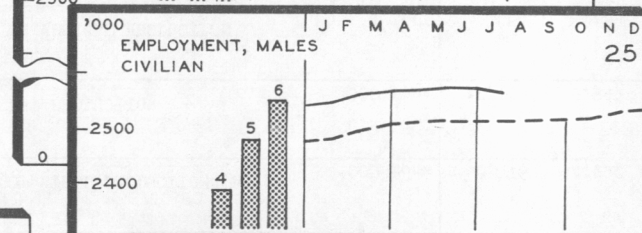
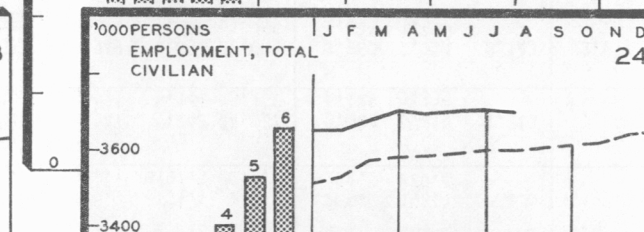
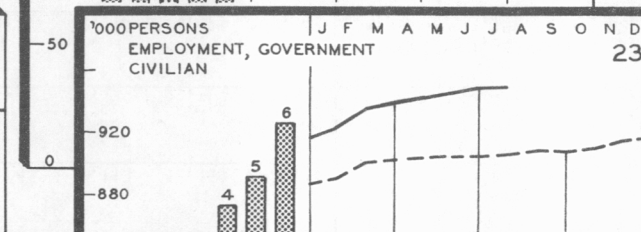
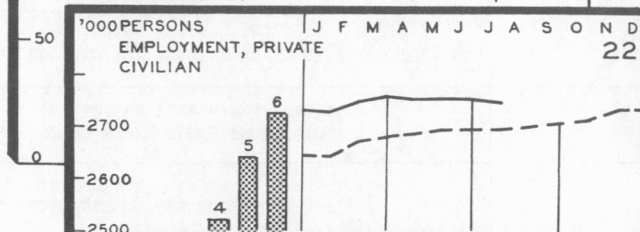
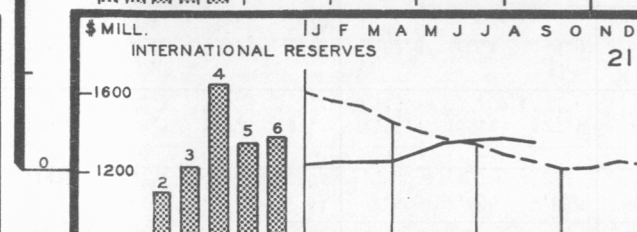
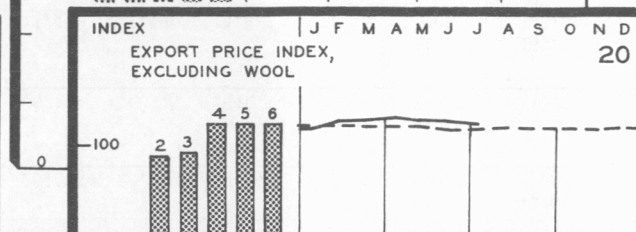
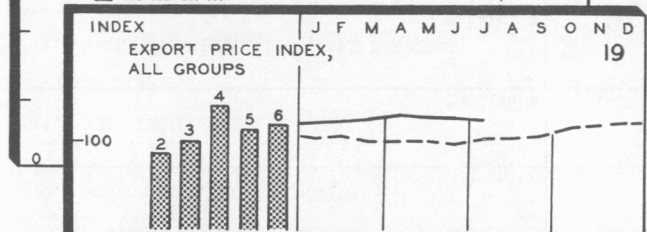
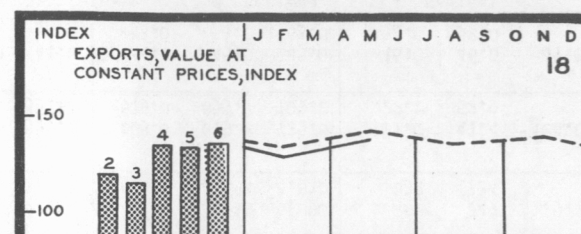
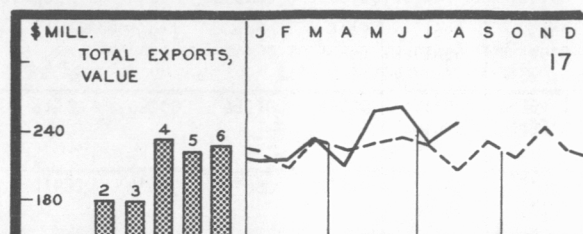
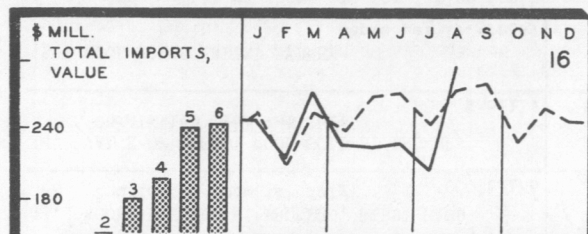
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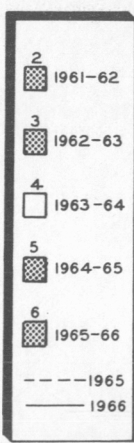
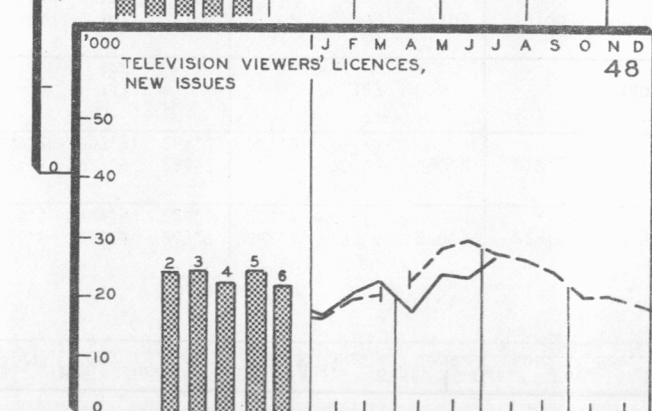
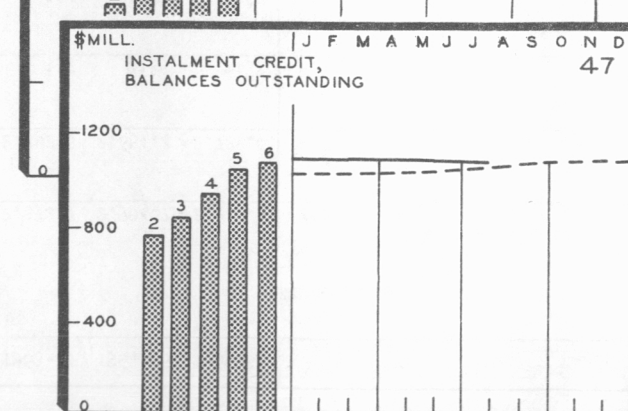
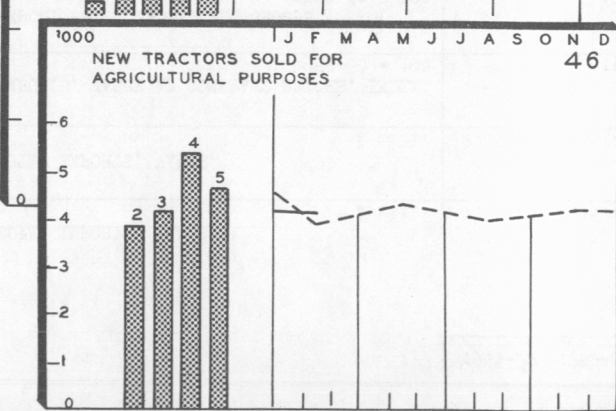
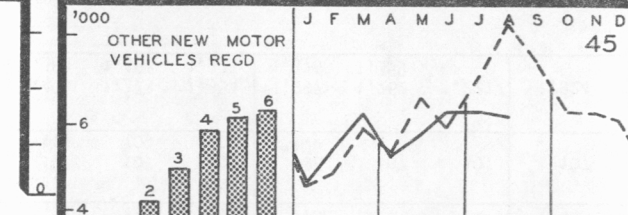
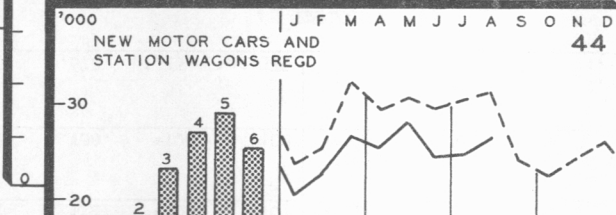
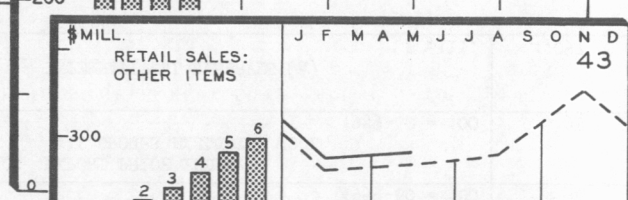
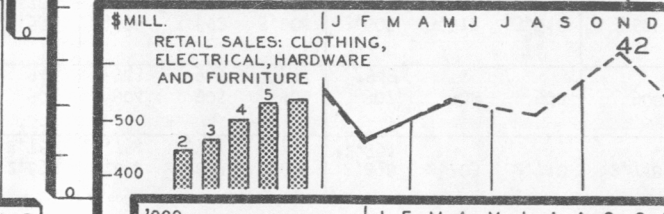
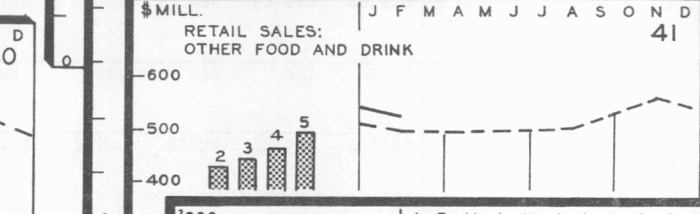
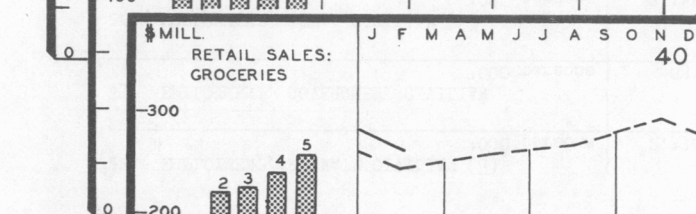
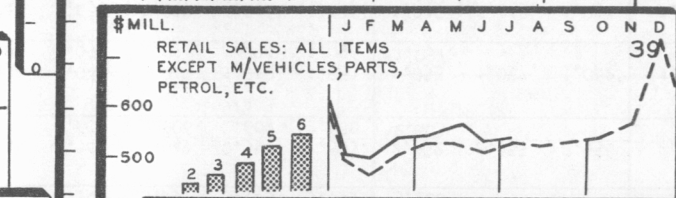
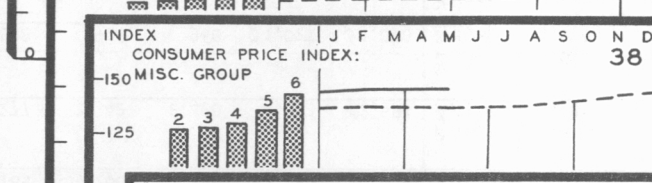
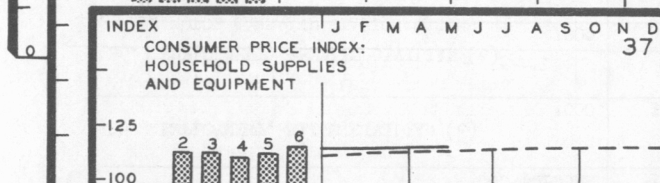
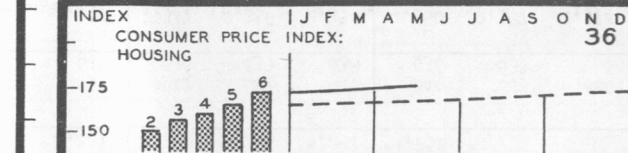
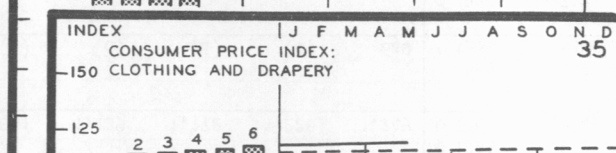
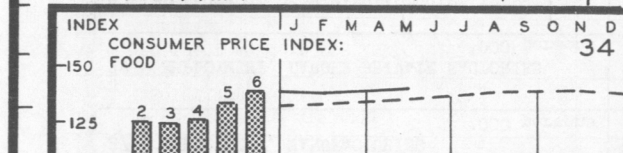
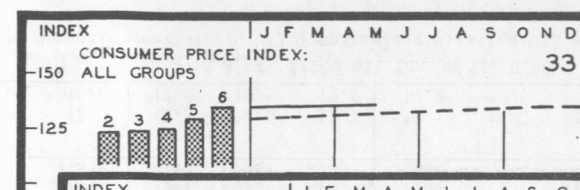
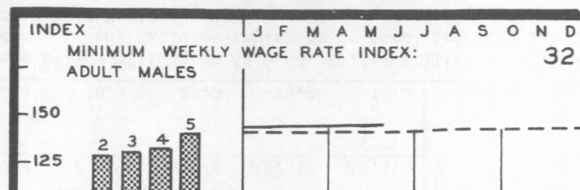
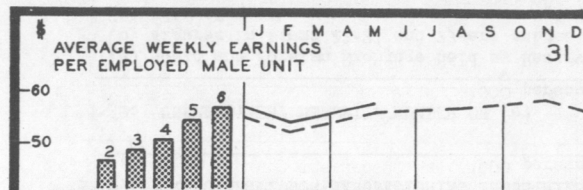


	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
OVERSEA TRADE																		
16. TOTAL IMPORTS, VALUE \$ mill.	1,769.5	2,162.7	2,372.7	2,904.7	*2,938.6	1965 *1966	252.6 246.8	207.2 214.9	252.2 270.6	236.6 226.5	268.4 221.9	269.7 228.5	242.1 204.7	272.6 294.1	280.9	229.5	257.5	246.8
17. TOTAL EXPORTS, VALUE \$ mill.	2,154.6	2,151.8	2,782.5	2,651.4	*2,726.0	1965 *1966	220.7 212.2	207.2 214.2	232.4 232.6	221.3 209.2	227.9 257.3	234.7 261.4	225.4 227.2	203.3 247.3	230.2	217.3	242.7	220.2
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX 1959-60 = 100	120	117	137	ø135	*137	1965 *1966		135 130			143 139			137			140	
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100	96	101	114	*105	*107	1965 *1966	102 108	103 109	101 110	101 112	101 111	*100 111	102 *110	102	103	106	107	108
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100	96	97	108	*108	*108	1965 *1966	107 108	107 110	107 109	107 111	107 109	*105 109	106 *108	107	107	107	106	108
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a) \$ mill.	1,097	1,225	1,672	1,354	*1,375	1965 *1966	1,566 1,251	1,549 1,252	1,452 1,254	1,406 1,300	1,373 1,366	1,354 1,375	1,297 1,379	1,262 1,359	1,221	1,224	1,261	1,239
EMPLOYMENT (b)																		
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	2,334	2,421	2,524	ø2,647	ø2,735	ø 1965 ø 1966	2,647 2,733	2,673 2,751	2,690 2,761	2,692 2,754	2,697 2,757	2,698 2,757	2,698 *2,751	2,703	2,710	2,718	2,738	2,736
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN '000 persons	831	847	872	893	ø924	ø 1965 ø 1966	893 922	901 936	903 941	904 943	905 945	906 947	907 *949	908	908	908	913	917
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	3,165	3,268	3,396	ø3,540	ø3,659	ø 1965 ø 1966	3,540 3,655	3,574 3,687	3,593 3,702	3,596 3,697	3,602 3,703	3,604 3,705	3,605 *3,700	3,612	3,618	3,626	3,651	3,653
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c) '000	2,277	2,342	2,428	2,513	ø2,581	ø 1965 ø 1966	2,519 2,581	2,537 2,599	2,545 2,607	2,549 2,606	2,553 2,609	2,553 2,608	2,552 *2,603	2,555	2,556	2,558	2,572	2,576
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c) '000	888	926	968	ø1,027	ø1,078	ø 1965 ø 1966	1,020 1,074	1,038 1,088	1,048 1,095	1,047 1,091	1,049 1,094	1,051 1,096	1,053 *1,097	1,057	1,062	1,069	1,079	1,077
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING '000 persons	1,081	1,129	1,172	1,228	1,249	ø 1965 ø 1966	1,228 1,244	1,244 1,256	1,253 1,261	1,249 1,254	1,246 1,256	1,246 1,254	1,245 *1,252	1,245	1,244	1,243	1,246	1,241
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES '000 persons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	640	1965 1966	637 636	646 643	651 645	649 638	647 639	647 638	644 636	643 633	640	639	638	636
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c) '000 persons	2,084	2,139	2,224	ø2,312	ø2,410	ø 1965 ø 1966	2,312 2,411	2,330 2,431	2,340 2,439	2,347 2,443	2,356 2,447	2,358 2,451	2,360 *2,448	2,367	2,374	2,383	2,405	2,412
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e) '000 persons	52.3	38.9	25.0	13.3	15.0	1965 1966	15.8 19.6	13.7 17.6	12.0 16.8	12.3 17.6	12.6 18.1	12.7 19.1	12.1 19.2	11.0 18.6	10.0	9.6	10.5	17.6

(a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1,302 million on 15.6.66, \$1,267 million on 13.7.66 \$ 1,263 million on 10.8.66, \$1206 million on 14. 9.66.

(b) Figures in Items 22-27 and 29 are subject to Revision. (c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service. (d) Comparable statistics not available. (e) Last Saturday of month.

* Preliminary. ø Revised.



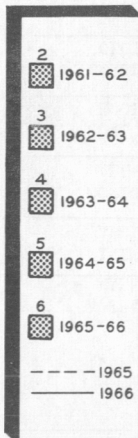
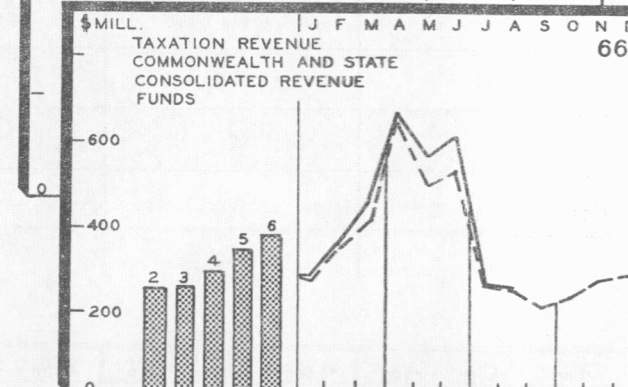
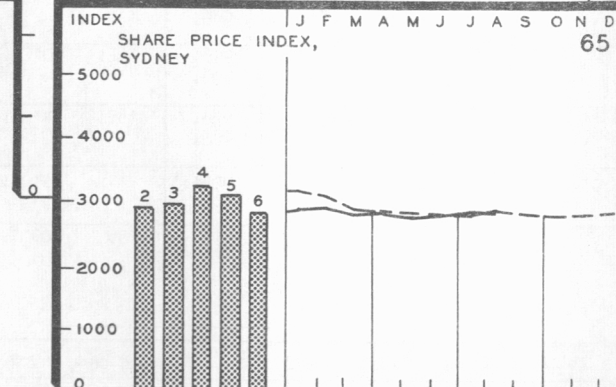
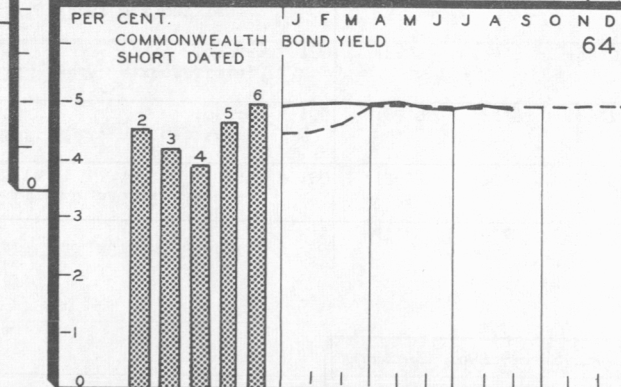
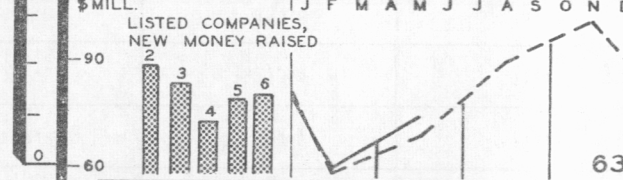
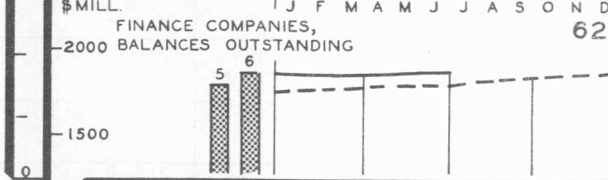
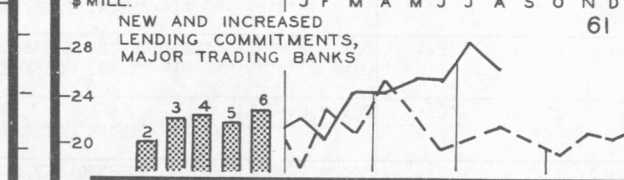
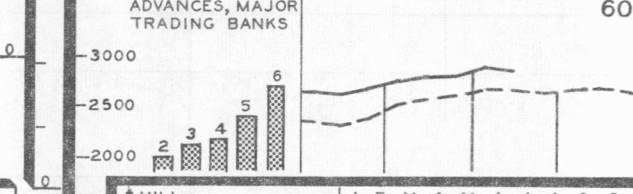
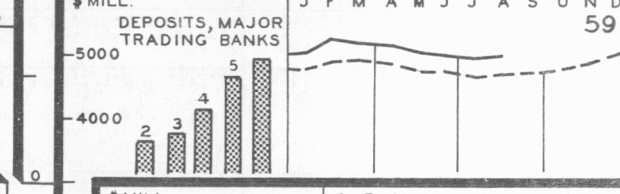
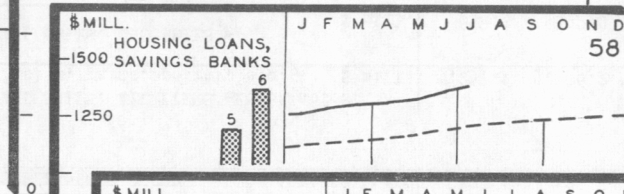
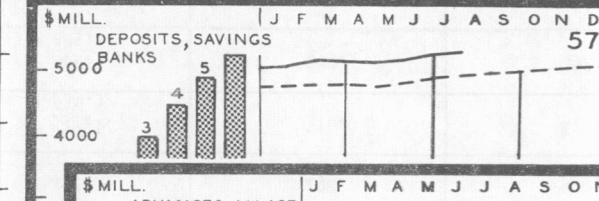
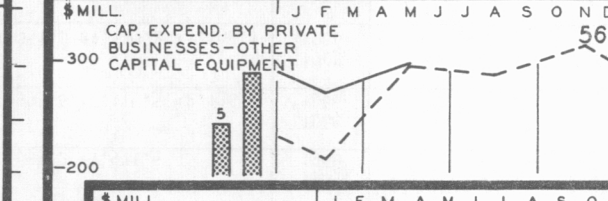
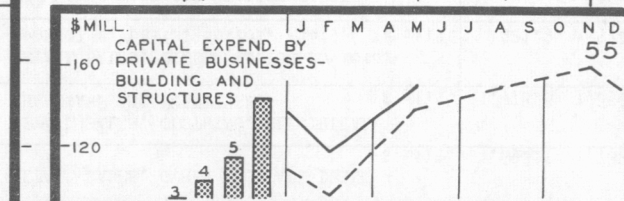
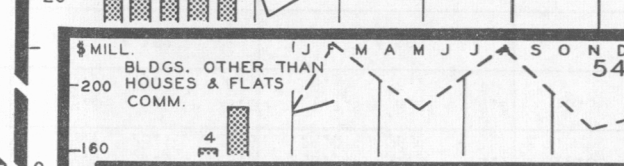
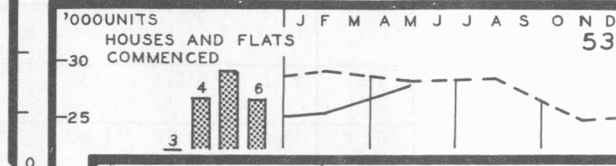
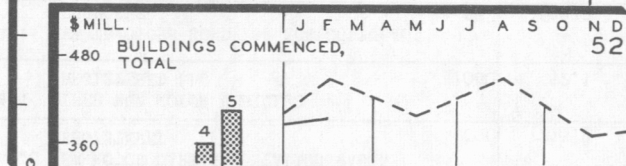
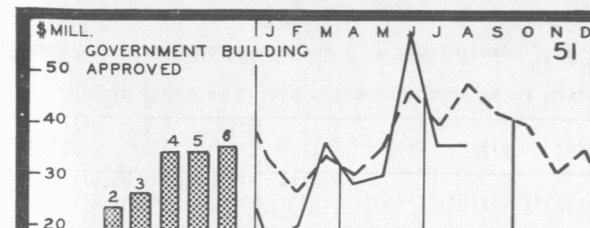
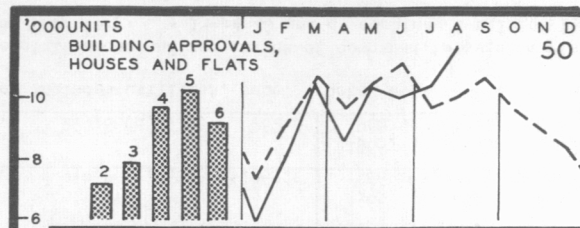
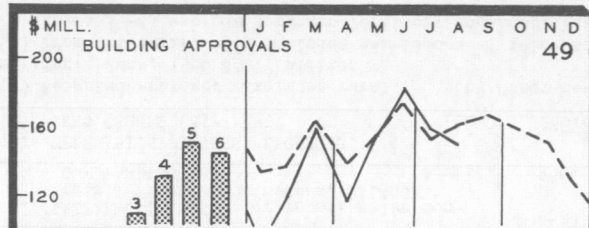
	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																		
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT \$	47.20	48.40	50.90	54.60	56.90	1965 1966		52.10 54.50			55.80 57.60		56.70			58.90		
32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100	129.5	130.1	133.5	140.5		1965 1966	140.6 144.3	140.6 144.3	141.2 144.4	141.5 144.6	141.6 145.2	141.6	143.1	143.3	143.5	143.8	143.9	144.1
33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100	124.3	124.5	125.7	130.4	135.2	1965 1966		130.9 135.4			132.1 136.5		133.5			135.2		
34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53 = 100	125.5	124.3	126.0	133.0	139.3	1965 1966		133.1 138.4			135.9 139.8		139.3			139.5		
35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100	112.8	113.2	114.0	115.6	117.0	1965 1966		115.8 116.9			116.3 118.0		116.3			116.6		
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100	150.7	155.0	159.6	165.0	171.9	1965 1966		165.3 172.4			167.2 175.3		168.6			171.4		
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100	112.7	112.4	111.0	111.9	113.8	1965 1966		112.5 113.7			112.9 114.5		113.4			113.7		
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100	128.1	128.8	129.9	136.1	142.5	1965 1966		137.3 144.7			137.3 144.8		137.8			142.7		

INTERNAL TRADE																		
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / \$ mill.	5,257.1	5,506.2	*5,836.4	*6,233.8	6,532.8	1965 1966	492.0 503.0	461.6 490.6	503.3 529.9	522.6 532.6	525.2 556.1	503.2 528.8	525.3 534.9	513.8	523.8	538.4	559.7	730.8
40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES / \$ mill.	858.3	892.0	*940.6	*1,016.6		1965 1966		242.5 260.8			256.6 +		267.9			294.1		
41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK / \$ mill.	1,698.1	1,782.4	*1,851.2	*1,971.5		1965 1966		493.8 523.4			488.0 +		498.7			559.7		
42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE / \$ mill.	1,778.8	1,856.9	*1,993.6	*2,115.5	*2,136.7	1965 1966		456.5 461.1			537.1 * 536.5		516.0			623.1		
43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) / \$ mill.	921.9	974.9	*1,051.0	*1,130.2	*1,196.1	1965 1966		264.1 278.2			269.3 * 285.6		280.3			352.0		
44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED 'COO	215.9	284.9	329.3	347.5	308.1	1965 1966	24.0 20.6	25.7 22.7	32.2 26.8	29.6 25.7	30.9 28.1	29.9 24.6	30.5 25.0	31.5 26.5	24.2	22.6	24.7	26.1
45. OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b) 'OOO	52.1	60.1	70.8	73.5	75.4	1965 1966	4.6 4.6	4.9 5.5	6.0 6.3	5.4 5.3	6.6 5.8	6.0 6.3	7.1 6.3	8.4 6.2	7.4	6.3	6.3	6.1
46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No.	15,632	16,741	21,622	18,768		1965 1966		3,962 4,240			4,357		4,003			4,342		
47. INSTALLMENT CREDIT for retail sales non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c) \$ mill.	756.3	832.1	939.2	1,050.3	*1,067.2	1965 1966	1,029.0 1,085.7	1,028.2 1,075.2	1,029.4 1,070.1	1,034.9 *1,071.6	1,042.6 *1,070.9	1,050.3 *1,067.2	1,057.1 *1,064	1,069.3	1,074.5	1,078.6	1,083.2	1,089.2
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES (d) 'OOO	288.4	293.1	269.6	(d)292.6	262.6	1965 1966	16.3 17.0	19.8 20.2	21.0 22.6	(d)22.8 17.6	28.8 23.9	29.9 23.5	27.3 26.5	26.3	24.6	20.3	20.2	19.1

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Other new vehicles includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: May, 1966 \$56.5 million; June, 1966 \$52.7 million

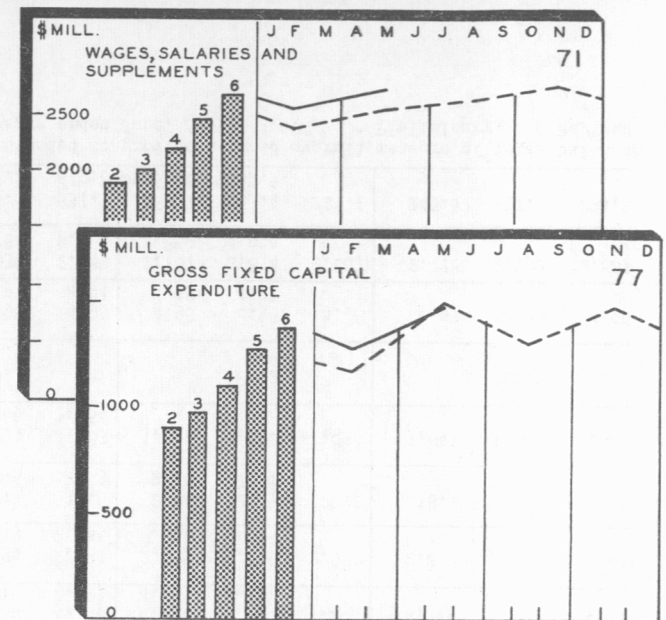
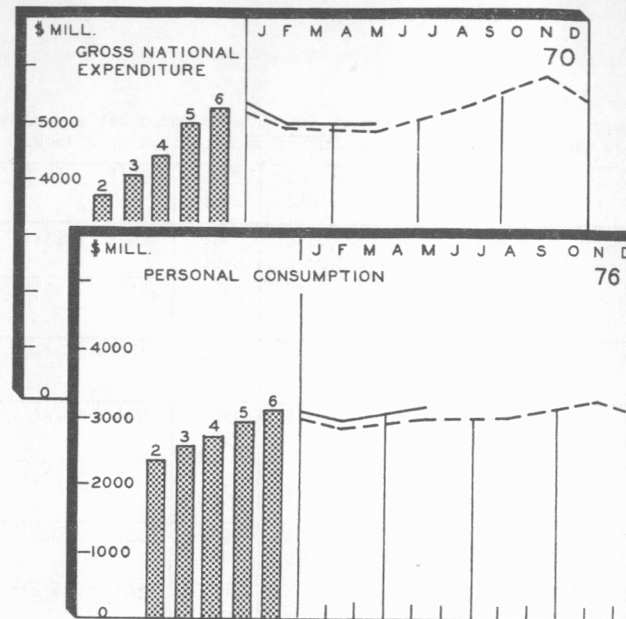
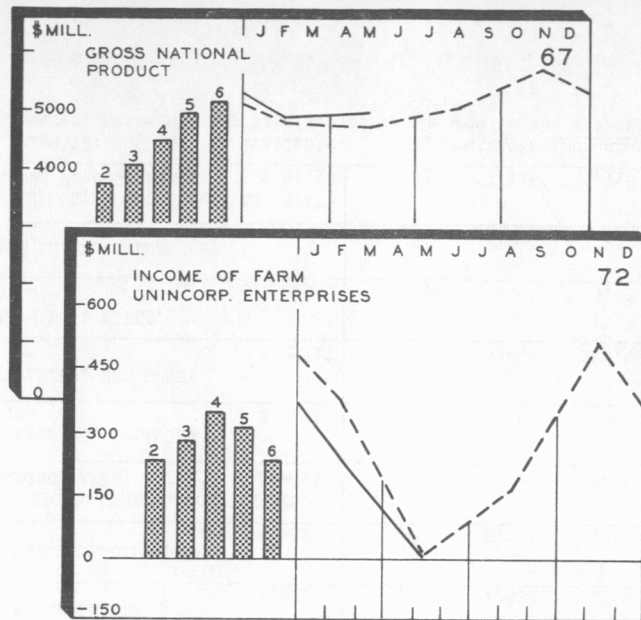
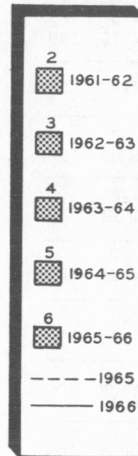
(d) From 1st April, 1965 includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers and broadcast listeners' licences. * Preliminary. Ø Revised.

/ Items 39-43 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. + Items 40 and 41 combined \$ million 795.4.



						1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BUILDING, ETC.																							
49. BUILDING APPROVALS						1965						133.8	136.3	163.3	139.4	154.5	173.0	151.6	160.5	166.8	156.7	150.2	130.4
	\$ mill.	1,172.5	1,316.4	1,573.5	1,791.4	1966	01,734.0					90.2	118.5	158.1	115.3	154.4	0181.3	157.2	149.2				
50. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS	'000 units	84.8	94.4	116.4	122.8	1965						7.4	9.0	10.7	9.6	10.4	11.1	9.6	10.0	10.6	9.5	8.9	8.2
						1966						5.9	8.1	10.4	8.6	10.3	10.0	10.3	11.6				
51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED						1965						32.2	26.4	32.8	29.6	35.3	46.0	39.1	47.8	41.4	39.3	30.4	34.3
	\$ mill.	281.5	312.0	411.9	411.1	1966	420.1					16.4	19.9	36.1	28.1	29.6	57.8	35.5	35.5				
52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL	\$ mill.	1,087.7	1,154.9	1,414.7	1,616.4	1965							445.9		399.1			448.7			371.6		
						1966							394.5										
53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED	'000 units	82.5	88.3	107.6	116.7	1965	*107.0						29.1			28.2			28.7			25.0	
						1966							25.4			*27.9							
54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED	\$ mill.	527.5	542.9	651.4	753.4	1965							227.5		188.3			223.3			177.0		
						1966							192.6										
55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a)	\$ mill.	338.4	381.4	413.3	465.7	1965	*576.4						98.2	(239.9 anticipated)	138.8			149.4	(317.4 anticipated)	158.9			
						1966							118.3	(305.4 anticipated)*	149.8								
56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other Capital Equipment (a)	\$ mill.	652.0	684.2	730.2	972.5	1965	*1,170.0						210.6	(491.9 anticipated)	295.0			286.4	(568.2 anticipated)	316.3			
						1966							270.4	(581.3 anticipated)*	296.9								
FINANCE																							
57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	3,470	3,940	4,476	4,887	1965	5,254					4,749	4,783	4,782	4,758	4,786	4,887	4,922	4,968	4,994	5,034	5,065	5,066
						1966						5,085	5,142	5,118	5,102	5,141	5,254	5,308					
58. HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	679	794	998	1,185	1965	1,359					1,105	1,116	1,135	1,145	1,156	1,185	1,198	1,209	1,225	1,235	1,245	1,264
						1966						1,268	1,277	1,297	1,308	1,322	1,359	1,369					
59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	3,613	3,808	4,185	4,674	1965	4,927					4,750	4,875	4,900	4,826	4,736	4,746	4,652	4,678	4,705	4,778	4,866	4,979
						1966						5,049	5,223	5,153	5,096	5,010	4,993	4,938	4,984				
60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	2,004	2,121	2,213	2,430	1965	2,709					2,361	2,342	2,398	2,524	2,594	2,631	2,675	2,666	2,652	2,678	2,677	2,661
						1966						2,666	2,643	2,698	2,792	2,819	2,845	2,901	2,866				
61. NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	20.0	22.0	22.5	21.7	1965	22.8					17.6	23.2	20.8	25.4	22.7	19.5	20.4	21.5	20.2	19.1	21.1	20.4
						1966						22.1	20.3	24.6	24.5	25.5	25.3	28.6	26.6				
62. FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c)	\$ mill.	(b)	(b)	(b)	1,783	1965	1,864					1,754	1,759	1,772	1,784	1,793	1,783	1,813	1,822	1,834	1,841	1,849	1,864
						1966						1,850	1,851	1,848	1,858	1,865	1,864						
63. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED	\$ mill.	351.6	334.6	288.6	317.4	1965	*323.4						57.6			68.7			89.2			101.1	
						1966							58.2			*74.9							
64. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED	per cent.	4.59	4.21	3.92	4.66	1965	4.98					4.50	4.63	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.95	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.97	4.98	4.96
						1966						4.98	4.99	4.98	4.99	4.97	4.94	4.98	4.97				
65. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (d)		2,949	2,988	3,254	3,123	1965	2,826					3,208	3,136	2,934	2,852	2,836	2,785	2,787	2,874	2,807	2,778	2,798	2,807
						1966						2,902	2,945	2,814	2,827	2,784	2,786	2,859	2,838				
66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated Revenue Funds	\$ mill.	3,078	3,146	3,518	4,107	1965	4,523					270.5	349.1	413.1	645.1	495.8	537.3	266.7	253.4	221.1	245.6	277.8	294.3
						1966						291.9	359.4	455.0	671.7	566.2	619.8	*264.8	*263.5				

(a) See notes, page 12. (b) Not available. (c) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. (d) Average, three years ended June, 1939 = 1,000. * Preliminary. Ø Revised.



		1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
67. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	\$ mill.	14,940	16,197	17,955	19,649	20,519	1965 1966	4,773 4,878				4,712 4,940		5,033			5,668		
68. <u>plus</u> IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,224	2,638	2,884	3,497	3,643	1965 1966	873 856				929 856		1,000			931		
69. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,473	2,498	3,164	3,066	3,168	1965 1966	764 773				791 820		771			804		
70. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	14,691	16,337	17,675	20,080	20,994	1965 1966	4,882 4,961				4,850 4,976		5,262			5,795		
71. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	\$ mill.	7,639	8,064	8,795	9,813	10,582	1965 1966	2,360 2,543				2,522 2,690		2,603			2,746		
72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	\$ mill.	926	1,106	1,388	1,246	920	1965 1966	382 235				12 6		167			512		
73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	\$ mill.	3,243	3,434	3,793	4,084	4,331	1965 1966	916 984				1,145 1,210		1,009			1,128		
74. <u>less</u> INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties	\$ mill.	1,099	1,210	1,409	1,637	1,760	1965 1966	392 411				392 438		411			500		
75. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	\$ mill.	10,709	11,394	12,567	13,506	14,073	1965 1966	3,266 3,351				3,287 3,468		3,368			3,886		
76. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	\$ mill.	9,568	10,249	11,015	11,848	12,467	1965 1966	2,842 2,979				3,011 3,161		3,038			3,289		
77. GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	3,633	3,936	4,422	5,119	5,541	1965 1966	1,171 1,276				1,494 1,489		1,315			1,463		

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